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SUBJECT: CONSERVATIVE PARTY SENDS CARRINGTON TO ISRAEL

1. LORD CARRINGTON,WHO REMAINS OFFICIALLY MEMBER OF TORY PARTY'S SHADOW CABINET, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER JULY 18 HE WILL GO TO ISRAEL FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT BEGINNING JULY 21.

2. CARRINGTON SAID THAT "BRITISH JEWRY" HAD BECOME HIGHLY INDIGNANT ABOUT HIS VISIT TO THE ARABS SOME MONTHS AGO WHEN HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH ARAFAT. UPON HIS RETURN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN UK HAD INSISTED UPON A BALANCING VISIT TO ISRAEL AND HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO BE INVITED. CARRINGTON NOTED HIS VISIT HAS THE "BLESSING" OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER MARGARET THATCHER. HE WAS HOWEVER UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFICS ON THE PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR HIM IN ISRAEL.

3. CARRINGTON SAID HIS VISIT IS OPPORTUNELY TIMED, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF WHAT HE SEES AS INCREASING PRESSURE ON ISRAELIS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TOWARD MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY
INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARRINGTON VISIT WHICH CAN BE
PROVIDED.

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